

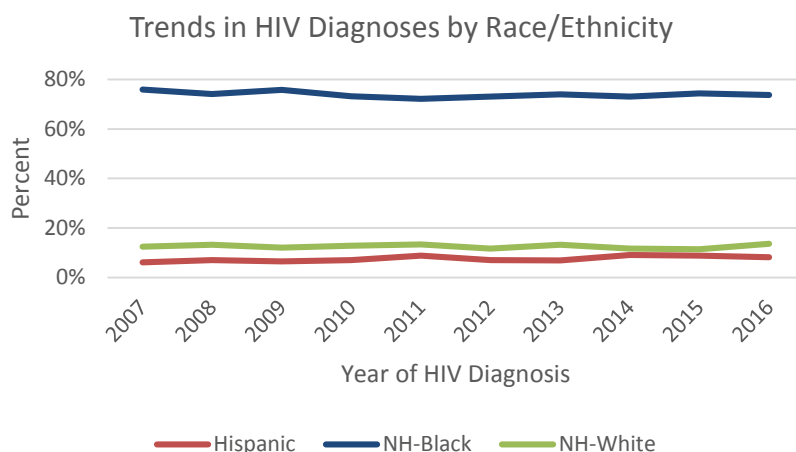


HIV AMONG HISPANICS IN MARYLAND, 2016

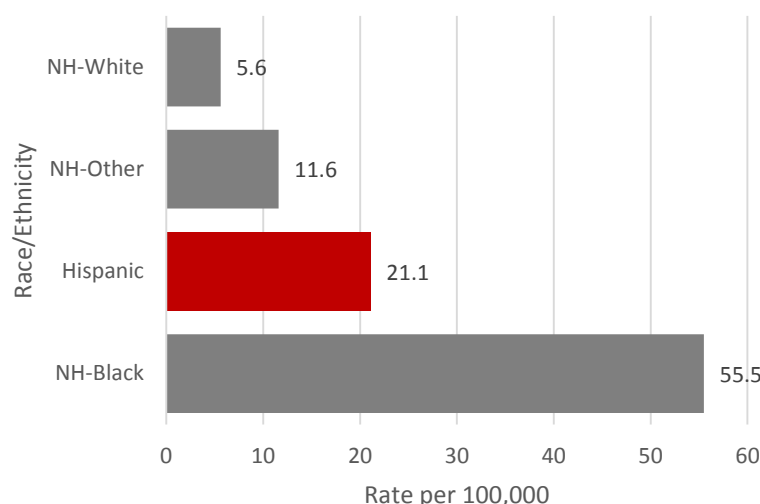
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New HIV Diagnoses

- In Maryland in 2016, **Hispanics** accounted for **8.2% (92)** of the **1,118** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2016 remain highest among **NH-Blacks** (**55.5 per 100,000**), followed by **Hispanics** (**21.1 per 100,000**).



2016 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



Characteristics of Hispanics Living with HIV

Current Age

- **28.6% 40's**
- **27.2% 30's**
- 23.3% 50's
- 12.1% 20's
- 8.9% 60's
- 0.2% Teens

Exposure Category*

- **48.9% MSM**
- **38.6% HET**
- 9.3% IDU
- 3.2% MSM/IDU
- 0.1% Other

- Of the **30,430** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2016 in Maryland, **6.3% (1,905)** of those were among Hispanics. In other words, **1 in 228 Hispanics** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2016 in Maryland were nearly **three** times higher among **Hispanic males (477.0 per 100,000)** as compared to Hispanic females (**167.9**). In other words, **1 in 209** Hispanic males and **1 in 595** Hispanic females were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- The estimated exposure categories among **Hispanics** living with HIV were **MSM (48.9%)** and **HET (38.6%)**. Among **Hispanic men** with a reported or estimated exposure, **64.6%** were **MSM** and **23.2%** were **HET**. Among **Hispanic women** with a reported or estimated exposure, the most common exposure was **HET (86.5%)**.
- Of the **1,905** total living HIV cases among Hispanics in Maryland, over half (**67.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2016. Of those **1,292** with a reported test result, **83.1%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
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